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SUBJECT: PRG AND WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

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1. IN VIEW OF PARA 1 REFTTEL A, WE THINK IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ISSUE OF PRG ATTENDANCE AT WFC WILL BE RAISED IN NEW YORK DURING FOUR REMAINING UN WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO OPENING OF CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 5.

2. IT POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT ISSUE WILL COME UP AT CONFERENCE ITSELF ALTHOUGH IN WHAT FORM WE ARE NOT CERTAIN. WE DO NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT GIVEN EXTRAORDINARY SOVIET EFFORT LAST SPRING TO SECURE ADOPTION OF "ALL
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STATES" INVITATION FORMULA, SOVIETS AND OTHER PRG PATRONS

WILL MAKE ATTEMPT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMULA, TO HAVE
ISSUE REFERRED TO 29TH GA FOR DECISION AFTER CONFERENCE
OPENS. IT IS ALSO CONCEIVABLE THAT EFFORT COULD BE MADE
TO SEAT PRG AT ONCE, WITH REFERRAL TO GA SEEN AS FALLBACK
BY PRG SUPPORTERS.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ROME'S VIEWS,
BASED ON OBSERVATIONS DURING WFC PRELIMINARY MEETINGS AND
CONTACTS WITH SENIOR MEMBERS OF WFC SECRETARIAT AND
FAO OFFICIALS OF LIKELIHOOD OF ATTEMPT TO SEAT PRG AS

WELL AS ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURES
WE AND GVN CAN TAKE TO THWART IT.

4. CONTINGENCY PAPER BEING SENT SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

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